

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Petersburg

Petersburg is a home rule city located on the northwest end of Mitkof Island. It lies midway between Juneau and Ketchikan, about 120 miles from each. Petersburg is part of the Petersburg Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 3,009, a loss of about 215 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 52 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 21 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers than any other occupation.

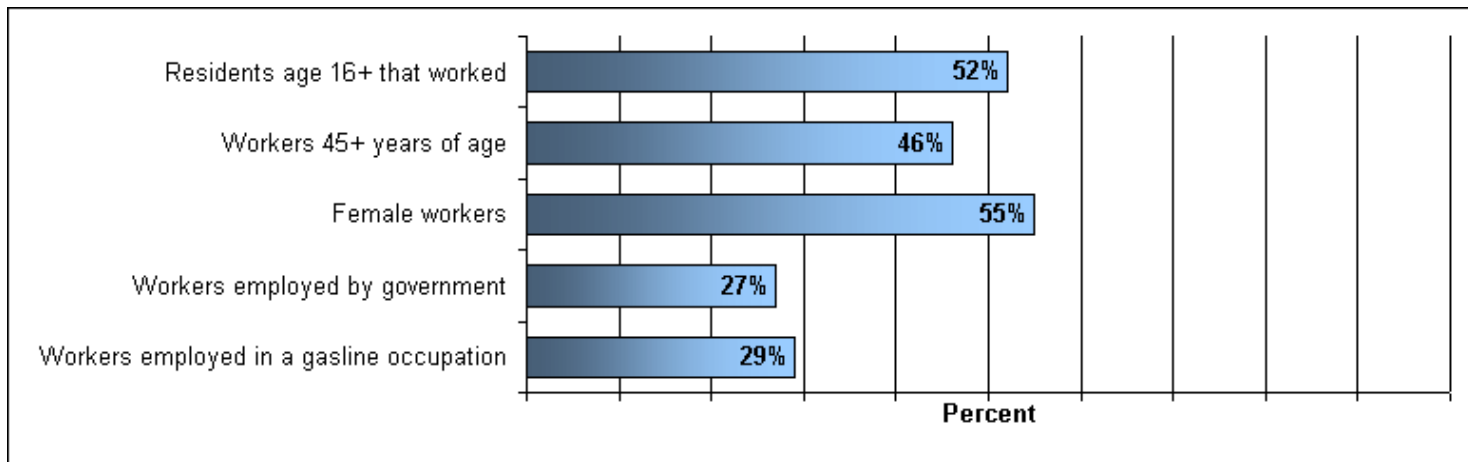
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Petersburg Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	2,327	Total wages	\$31,117,861
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	1,201	Private	877
Male	546	State government	78
Female	655	Local government	246
Age 45+	548	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	391	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	1,051
		Percent working all 4 quarters	64.1%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	213	Some construction	211
		At least 1 year construction	93
		At least 2 years construction	50
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	741
New hires	385		

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2008 Residents

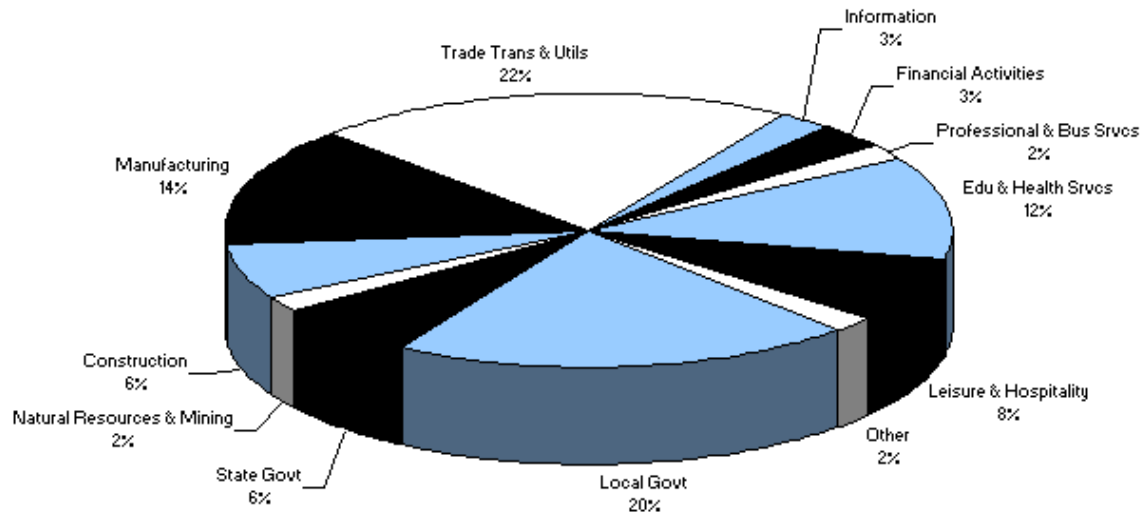


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	93	32.3%	38	23
Retail Salespersons	62	77.4%	23	15
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	43	93.0%	19	16
Teacher Assistants	38	84.2%	25	16
Office Clerks, General AGIA	34	85.3%	19	14
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	33	18.2%	15	11
Cashiers	30	93.3%	14	9
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	22	95.5%	10	6
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	21	81.0%	4	3
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	21	100.0%	6	4
Registered Nurses HOT JOB	20	100.0%	9	7
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	17	58.8%	9	8
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer AGIA HOT JOB	17	0.0%	8	4
Sailors and Marine Oilers	16	18.8%	6	3
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	16	75.0%	6	5
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	15	60.0%	5	5
Counter and Rental Clerks	15	53.3%	1	1
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	15	0.0%	9	8
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	15	66.7%	8	6
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	15	73.3%	0	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	24	8.3%	13	7
Construction	75	17.3%	35	27
Manufacturing	172	38.4%	84	54
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	255	57.6%	96	73
Information	32	50.0%	11	7
Financial Activities	34	76.5%	9	5
Professional and Business Services	21	38.1%	12	10
Educational and Health Services	146	91.1%	77	56
Leisure and Hospitality	94	64.9%	28	18
State Government	78	38.5%	51	40
Local Government	246	55.3%	123	87
Other	24	70.8%	9	7
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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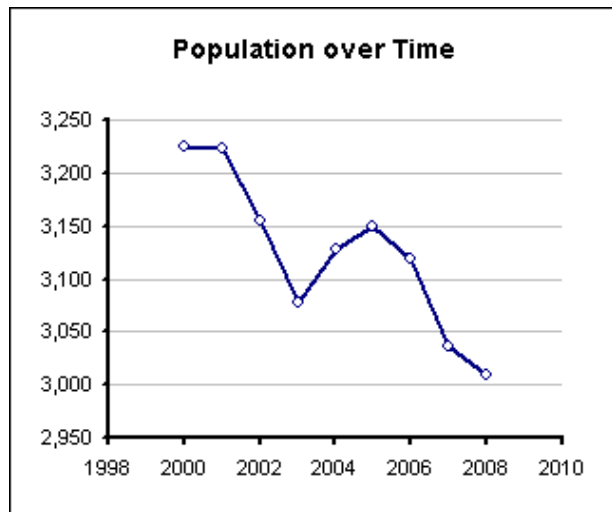
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	72	88	122	153

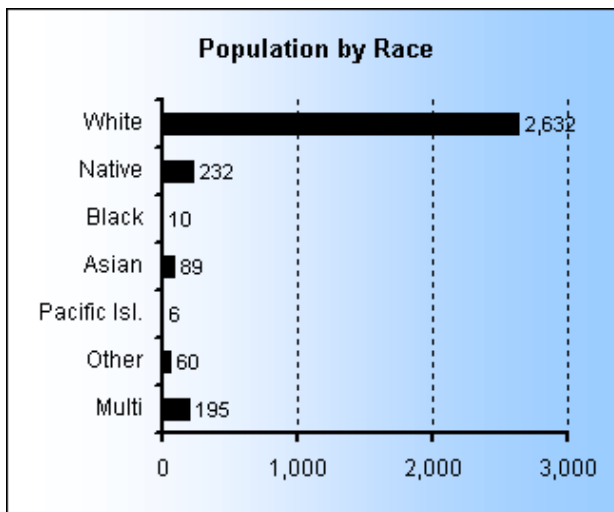
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Icicle Seafoods Inc
Petersburg School District
Petersburg City of
Petersburg Medical Center
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Hammer & Wikan Inc
Trading Union Inc The
Petersburg Rexall Drug Inc
Trident Seafoods Corporation
Kitos Kave Inc
Petersburg Indian Assoc



2000 Census	
Median Age	36.2
Average Family Size	3.1
Average Household Size	2.6
Per Capita Income	\$25,827
Median Family Income	\$54,934
Median Household Income	\$49,028



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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